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SUBJECT. that the manipulation of the public taxes by certain banks is a lucrative feature of political spoils. The taxpayer is robbed by the politician, who in turn pays his friends out of the pub He treasury and speculates with the The agitation began in Lane county some weeks since, as a result of an in vestigation by the farmers into the methods of doing county business. It showed enough facts to constitute grievous charges against certain officlais. The people of Laue county are sheriff has been taking about four could be honestly and efficiently conducted for. Tax payers in other counservants the public officials be servants ask permission either. a id not lords and masters, and that one or two terms as sheriff or some other county office, do not convert a poor man into a banker, and they re m mber that in addition to paying the taken active part in the government of vast sums involved in these fat offices his country. they must also pay all the saloon bills, office. The old highway robber paid Banker Cowan of Linn county, rob the people in their official capacity but make them pay them for doing it.

a most excellent shot. He is, therefore, often chosen to accompany the Prince of make them pay them for doing it. noman county through the investiga- Wales when he goes out with his gun. taxpayers that show an appalling state 90 years old and hopes to live many years to give any satisfactory information as Sheriff Kelley blandly informs the in three banks. He says these funds ship of the paper. are not now available. That is his only excuse. He can not check against promised him to make a mighty consol- law, a son-in-law, two widows, four oridated effort to raise \$50,000 by Dec. 1st. phan children, two grandmothers, three He does not even know that they will granddaughters and two great-greatbe able to raise that sum. The money grandmothers. was collected by him from the people between March and September. He d d not even take the trouble to turn it over to the county treasurer as the law the habits of ants, bees, moths, flies, earrequires, but turned it over to the wigs, wasps and everything that flies, banks. One of these Portland banks crawls or wiggles. s nt \$50,000 to a bank at Eilensburg, Wash., to help a bank there. How much more of those county taxes of this year went to help other rotten banks no one knows, not even Kelly, nor Malarkey, who bears the somewhat facetious title of county treasu er. One thing only the committee cau learn for certain, and that is, the people paid it. Treasurer Malarkey claims he has turned over \$121,000 of state taxes but for which he produces no receipt. The worst feature of all him laugh. Let laugh who wins. He this juggiery with the taxes wrung was skewered through and through by from the people these hard times is, that while it is not "available" for the uses for which it is intended by law. the people are obliged to pay interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and have warrants issued for this stolen money, and

We are carefully preserving the facts of all this agitation of the tax question. We believe the time is ripe for a reform In the state and county government that will save the people hundreds of thousands of dollars in the next five are. It is useless to talk of reforming our county and state governments and lessening the burdens of taxation, HAVE unless the peop's can be aroused to the awfu necessity of taking hold of the number and all candidates promise economy in

interest on the outstanding county war-

rants is over twenty thousand dollars a

year interest. Money enough has been

paid to cancel all these warrants, yet

the people have to pay this interest.

Such government is not only a fraud

and a robbery but an insuit to the com-

mon sense and business intelligence of

public affairs. It is the commonest lie and the most universal deception that is perpetrated. Economy and honesty all pretend. There can be no issue on that which all profess. The political boss, grown gray in iniquity and the new-fledged reform party in Kansas all stand pledged to greater economy and in both cases the result is greater corruption. The political boss and officeseeker are the greatest foe the taxpayer has to contend with. Does anyone imagine, that in securing a Democratic clerk, Marion county secured any re-A PARTIAL AWAKENING ON THE TAX form in the immense expense of that office? A mere change of party means nething in the way of relief. Men are not in politics for their health as long Early November sees a partial awak- as the taxpayer will stand it to be bled ening of the people of O egon on the and pay the dector for bleeding him. subject of tax reform in county and Last year Pum Kelley, in Portland, as state government. The discussion is sheriff received \$24,158.31, ostensibly spread into several counties where facts as salary. His income is probably are coming to light to prove all that nearer four times that much. The has been charged in these articles, to- district attorney gets \$15,313.60, and adwit; that officials are receiving exorbiditional fees in sums of \$100 to \$2000. tants profits from effice-holding, and The county clerk receives ten thousand and feels he is an abused individual.

What are the people going to do to relieve themselves of these burdens which are out of all proportion to their incomes? Relief cannot be secured in legislation because the tax eaters conpiblic funds for private emolument trol the law-making body, and very largely constitute it. Relief cannot be had in the courts because the men who live by fees and salaries predominate there and the man on the bench expects any day to have to practice before some of the lawyers who now practice before him and get his fees in turn. convinced that under cover of law the Everything will be declared according to law so long as the people will pay times the compensation for his services the taxes. They pay the fiddler, but that the office should cost, and that it are not allowed to dance. The time was when a writer who agitated tax reform and reduction of expenses of ties are coming to see that they are government was called a crank. That victims of the same abuses. The peo- time is past. The people are going to ple are getting uneasy these hard times find some way to get out from under and are going to demand that their the terrible load, and are not going to

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Gladstone is older than the greatest age at which any man has hitherto

Queen Victoria leads a quieter and newspaper bills, livery bills and the less ruffled life than the sovereign of whole expensive round of political cor- any other country in Europe. All the ruption that it takes to get such an other sovereigns have a hard time of it. The oldest soldier in the British army

his own way. The modern tax robber is Field Marshal Sir Patrick Grant. He and political boss, as in the cases of is 89 years old and joined the army in Sheriff Noland of Lane county and the very year the Duke of Cambridge Sir Henry James is one of the best

sportsmen in the house of commons and tion of a non-partisan committee of Edison's father, Samuel Edison, is now

of public corruption. Officials have longer. His father lived to the ripe old not only neglected their sworn duty in age of 103 years, and two of his aunts accounting for public funds, but refuse were each 99 at the time of their death. Mr. George W. Childs Drexel, the new

to their condition and whereabouts. publisher of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, is but 25 years of age. He is a committee that he now has \$319,644 12 son of the late A. J. Drexel, who was long Mr. Child's associate in the owner-

The Gilham family of Belton, Mo. consists of one father, three mothers, them. The banks he says have three mothers-in-law, two daughters-in-

Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, has probably the most complete and extensive collection of beetles and is also a skilled entomologist, deeply versed in

Up to Date Youngster. Mamma (raising the slipper)-Wil-

lie, my son-Willie (across the maternal knee)-Spank away, mamma, but don't give me that old chestnut about its hurtin you worse'n it hurts me.-Chicago

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph - Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, November 13, 4 p.m .- Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quota tions for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET. Apples-30c to 50c. a bushel. BUTCHER STOCK. Veals-dressed 41 cts.

Live cattle—1; to 2, 8beep—alive \$1,50 to \$2,00. Spring lambs-\$1.50 to \$2.00. MILL PRICES.

Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$3.00. Retail \$3.40. Bran \$15 bulk, \$16 sacked. Shorts \$17 \$18. Chop feed \$17 and \$18. WHEAT.

Old wheat on storage 44} cents. New wheat 46 cents. HAY AND GRAIN.

-old, 38 to 40c., new 25 to 30c.

Hay-Baled, new \$8 to \$12; old \$10 to 4. Wild in bulk, \$6 to \$8. \$14. Wild in bulk, \$6 to \$8. Barley—Brewing, at Salem, No. 1. 95 to \$1.00 per cwt. No. 2, 70 to 85 cts, FARM PRODUCTS. Wool-Best, 10c.

Hops-Small sale, 171 to 181c. Egga-Cash, 25 cents. Butter-Best dairy, reamery, 25. Cheese-12 to 15 ets. Farm smoked meats—Bacon 124 hams, 13; shoulders, 10.

Potatoes- 30c. to 40c. Ouions-1| to 1| cents. Beeswax -34c. Caraway seed, 18c. Anise seed, 26c. Ginseng, \$1.40.

LIVE POULTRY. Chickens-8 cts; broilers 8; ducks, Sc; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10c; деена 7с.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Fred, etc. Flour-Standard, \$2.90; Walla Walls. \$2.90; graham, \$2.75; superfine, \$2.55

Oats-Old white, 83c per bu , grey, 85c;

rolled, in bags, \$6.25@6.50; barrels, \$6.75@7.00; cases \$3.75.

Hay—Best, \$10@12 per ton.

Wool—valley, price nominal.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$16.00; sborts, \$18;

ground bariey, \$22@23; chop feed, \$18
per ton; whole feed, bariey, \$0@85 per
cental; middling, \$23@28 per ton; brew
ing barlev, 90@95c per cental; chicken
wheat. \$1 10@1.25 per cental.
Hops—Old, 16 to 16c., new 15 to 17.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter-Oregon fancy creamery, 30@ 32c; fancy dairy, 25@27ic; fair to good. 17@20c; common, 15 to 16c per lb; Caliernia, 80@32c per roll. Cheese — Oregon, @ 12j; Eastern twins, 16e; Young American, 15c per per pound; California flats, 14c.

Eggs—Oregon, 30c per dezen.
Poultry—Chickens, old, \$3.50; broilers, large, \$1.50@3.0c; ducks, old, \$4.00@5.00; young, \$2.50@4.00; geese, \$8.00 turkeys, live, 14c.

BAN FRANCISCO MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10@ 13e; do inferior, 8@9e; do valley, 12@

Hops—16 to 19c. Potatoes—E-rly Rose, 30@40. Bur-banks, 30@35c. Oats—Milling, \$1.30@1.35.

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THE REDEMPTIONERS

Miseries of the Unfortunates Who Got Into Debt In Olden Times.

In Daniel Defoe's time debtors ern invention. Carpini, in the acwere frequently compelled in seek- count of his travels (A. D. 1286), deing means to extricate themselves scribes a species of apphile or steam from their embarrassments to con- engine, made in the form of a man. sent to anything, if they thereby This contrivance was filled with "incould avoid the horrors of the debtors' prison. In many cases they took advantage of a custom that in one in the battles between the Mongols form or another had a sanction of an- and the troops of Prester John. -St. tiquity, and being generally ablebodied men they placed themselves in the hands of some merchant or agent, who having effected an arrangement with the creditors took possession of the unfortunate debtors, and hurrying them to the nearest seaport shipped them abroad, generally to Virginia or Maryland, as so much merchandise. Sometimes the dealer accompanied his cargo in order, if possible, to obtain a better price at the end of the voyage.

Arrived at their destination the captives-to give them their real name-were sold to any planter whose offer would recoup the agent for the sum he had expended in pur-chase and transit and also allow him a handsome profit. By the terms of this sale the captive was bound to serve his new master for several years, his liberty being nominally secured at the end of that period, and from the hope of redemption and deliverance thus held out to him the term "redemptioner" came to be applied to these unfortunates.

But any hopes that the redemp tioner might cherish of his ultimate liberation soon proved fallacious, and he found himself plunged into fresh embarrassments long before his period of servitude had expired.

Charges were made upon him for clothing, for tobacco, even for the necessaries of life-charges which he had no means of meeting, however good his inclination, and too late he found that he had, in fact, become a slave, without money, without rights and without hope. Such friends as he had were in England and probably had forgotten him altogether. Perhaps if even they remembered him they were without the means of assisting him, and the chance of money reaching the individual for whom it was intended was in those days very small. Pacific railways and "ocean greyhounds" were unknown in the "good old times" and communication was slow and inse-

Some of these redemptioners were of course more fortunate than others and had friends and connections more powerful and more kindly disposed and such often ultimately attained their freedom. But these were the exceptions, and generally speaking the unhappy victim labored on from year to year, his "redemption" receding further and further into the distance, till at last death put an end to his sufferings .-Chambers' Journal.

Pine Lecture

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Absentminded.

The worst case of absence of mind we ever read of was that described the other day when a man hurrying for a train thought he had for gotten his watch at home and took it out to see if he had time to go back for it. - London Tit-Bits.

The Human Electrical Forces!

How They Control the Organs of the Body.

The electrical force of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be termed, is an espe-

The electrical force of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be termed, is an especially attractive department of science, as it exerts so marked an influence on the health of the organs of the body. Nerve force is produced by the brain and conveyed by means of the nerves to the various organs of the body, thus supplying the latter with the vitality necessary to insure their health. The pneumogastric nerve, as shown here, may be said to be the most important of the entire nerve system, as it supplies the neart lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., with the nerve force necessary to keep them active and sealthy. As will be seen by the cutthe long nerve lescending from the base of the brain and erminating in the bowls is the pneumogastric, while the numerous little branches supply the neart, lungs and stomach with necessary virality. When the brain pecomes in any way disordered by Irritability or exhaustion, the nerve force which it supplies is lessened, and the organs receiving the diminished supply are consequently weakened.

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